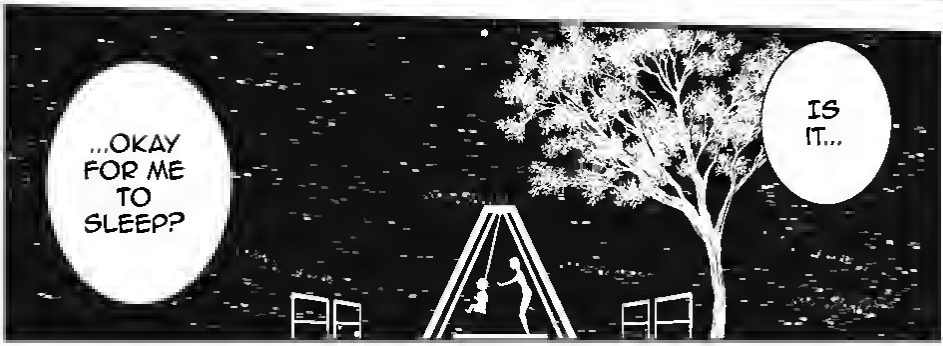
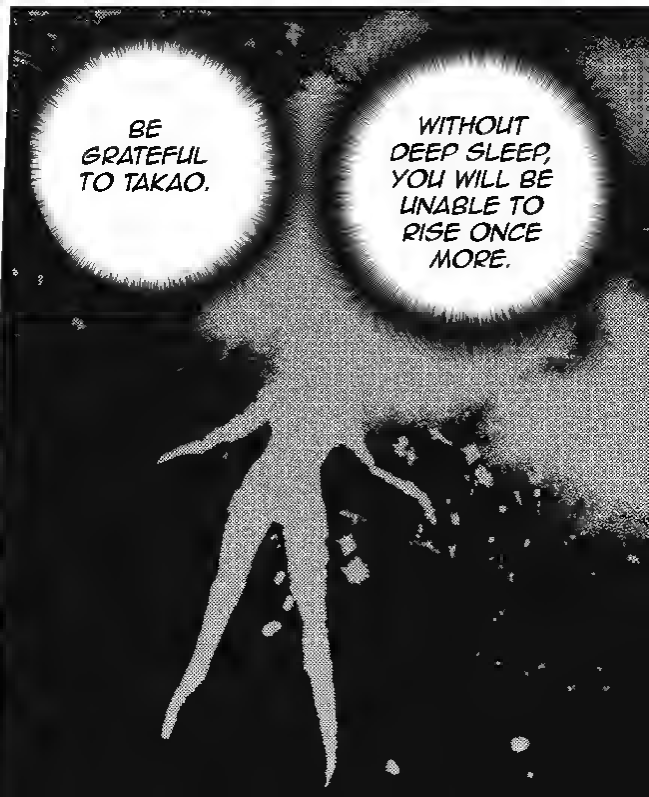
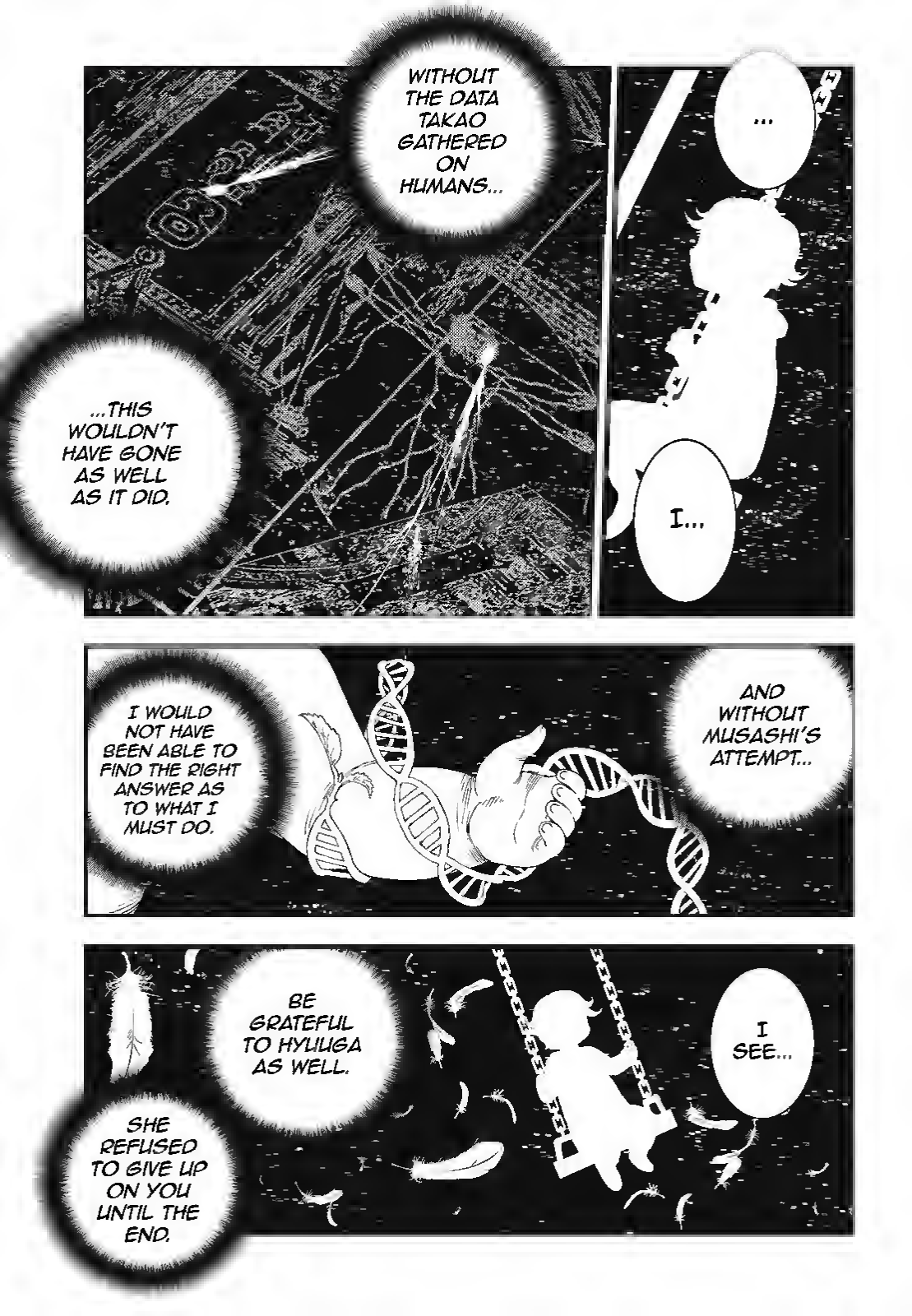
HUMANS ARE SO EASILY BROKEN, AREN'T THEY?
YES...
THAT'S TRUE.
IS...
...THAT SO?
BUT I CAN'T HAVE YOU BREAKING RIGHT NOW.
THERE'S SO MUCH I WANT TO ASK YOU.

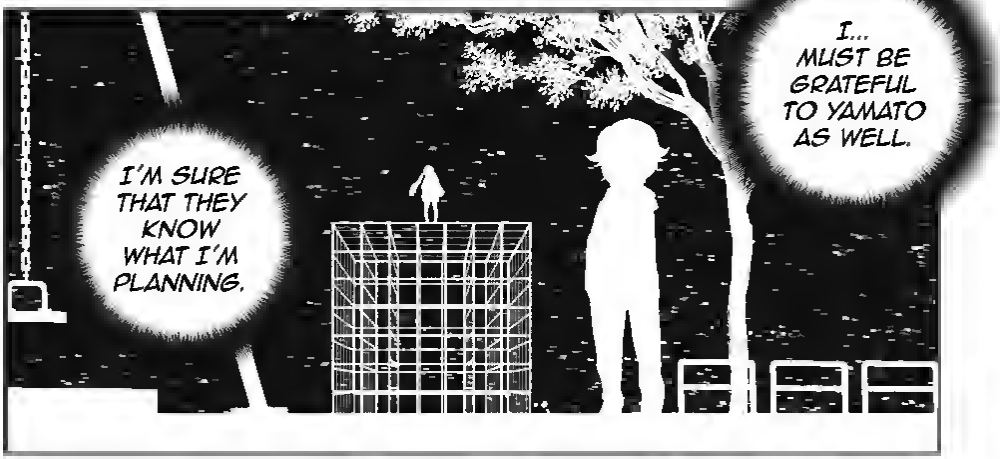
UNTIL THE TIME COMES TO AWAKEN.
YOU OUGHT TO REST A WHILE.


...OKAY FOR ME TO SLEEP?
IS IT...

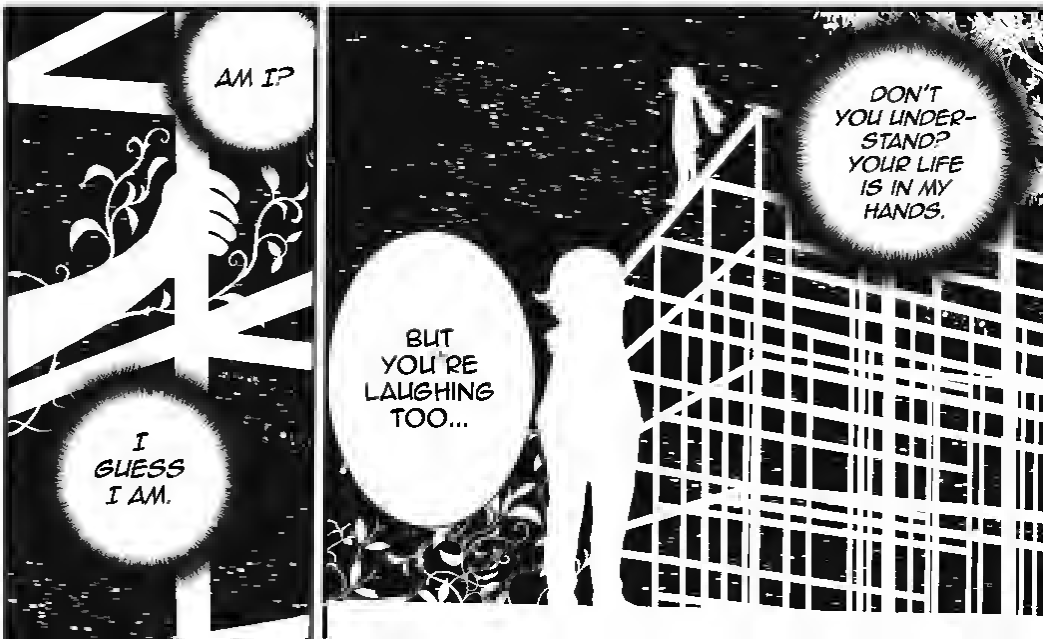
PERHAPS MUSASHI ...
...NEEDS THAT AS WELL.


BE GRATEFUL TO TAKAO.
WITHOUT DEEP SLEEP, YOU WILL BE UNABLE TO RISE ONCE MORE.

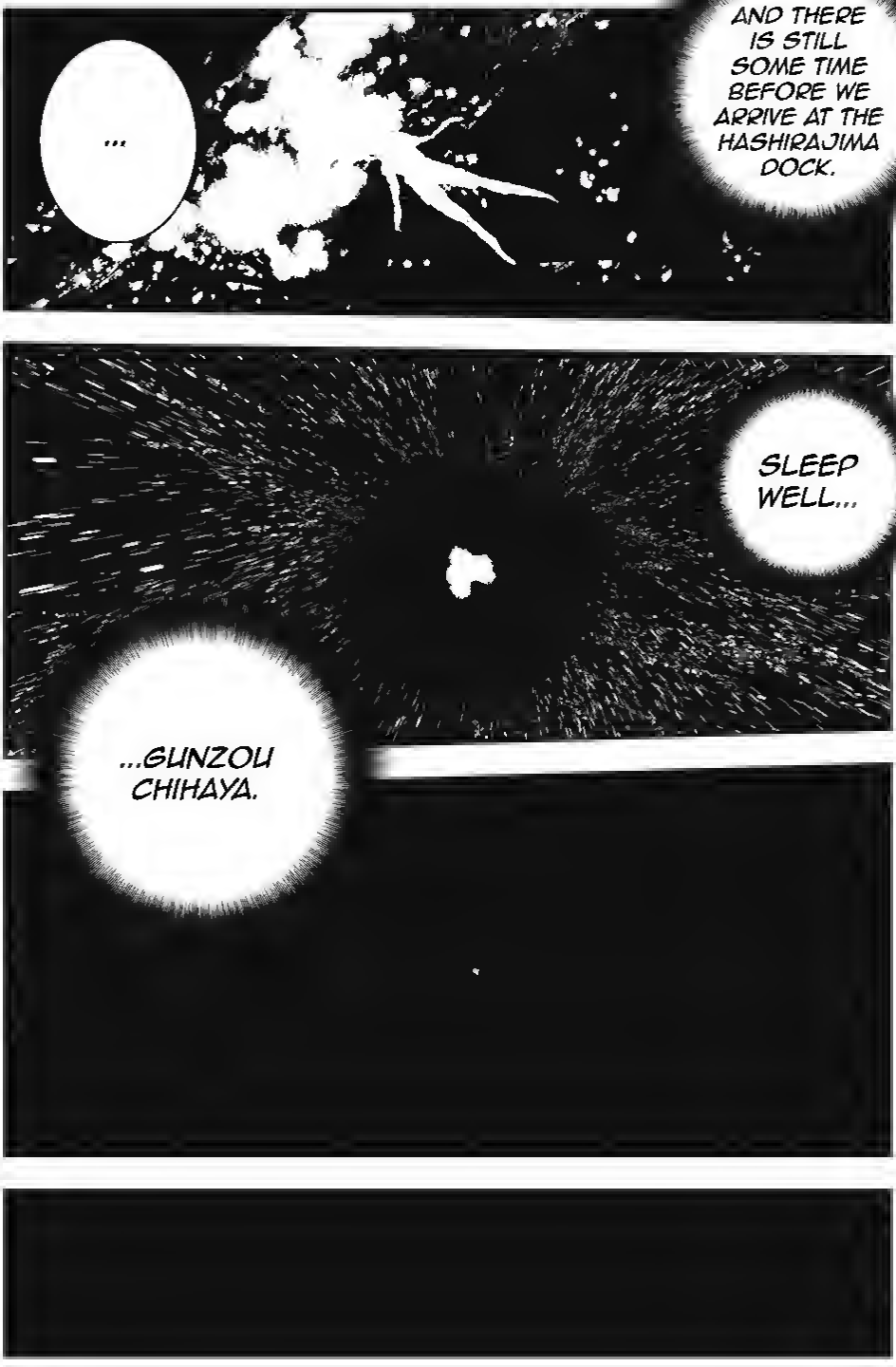

WITHOUT THE DATA TAKAO GATHERED ON HUMANS...
...THIS WOULDN'T HAVE GONE AS WELL AS IT DID.
...
I...
I WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO FIND THE RIGHT ANSWER AS TO WHAT I MUST DO.
AND WITHOUT MUSASHI'S ATTEMPT...
BE GRATEFUL TO HYUUGA AS WELL.
SHE REFUSED TO GIVE UP ON YOU UNTIL THE END.
I SEE...

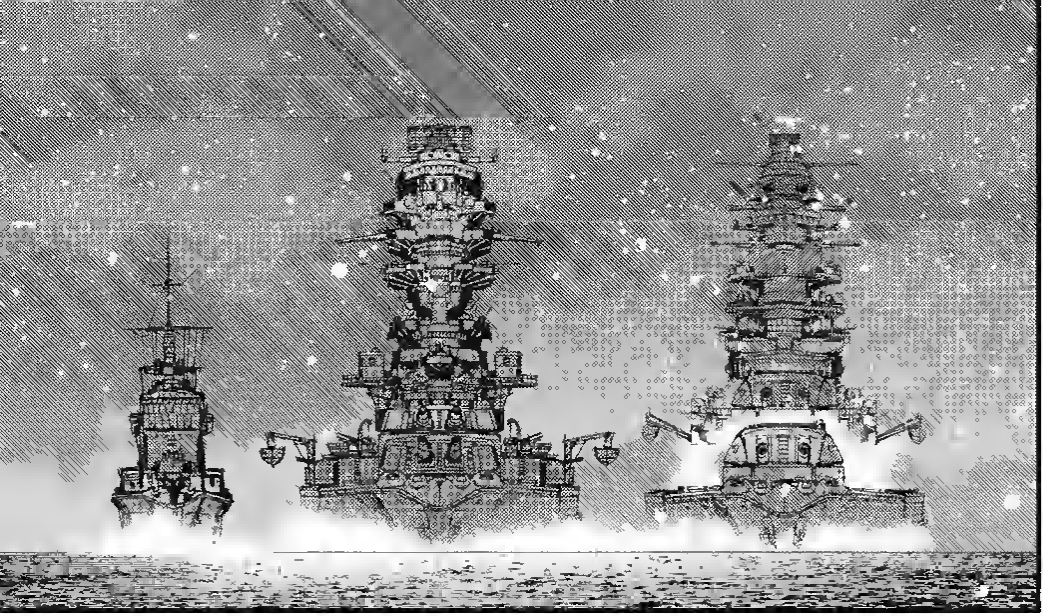

I'M SURE THAT THEY KNOW WHAT I'M PLANNING.
I... MUST BE GRATEFUL TO YAMATO AS WELL.

DON'T LAUGH LIKE THAT.
SO MANY PEOPLE TO THANK, HUH?


I GUESS I AM.
AM I?
BUT YOU'RE LAUGHING TOO...
DON'T YOU UNDER-STAND? YOUR LIFE IS IN MY HANDS.

I'M GLAD.
JUST FOR THE FACT THAT I WAS ABLE TO LET YOU EXPERIENCE THE EMOTION OF "FUN."
THIS MAY BE THE MOST FUN I'VE EVER HAD IN MY LIFE.
IT'S NOT A BAD FEELING.
IT PAINS ME TO SAY IT, BUT...
NOW SLEEP.
I MUST REBUILD YOU.


...
AND THERE IS STILL SOME TIME BEFORE WE ARRIVE AT THE HASHIRAJIMA DOCK.
SLEEP WELL...
...GUNZOU CHIHAYA.



I'VE GIVEN YOU YOUR NEW BODY, YOU KNOW?
HYUUGA.
THWOOOM
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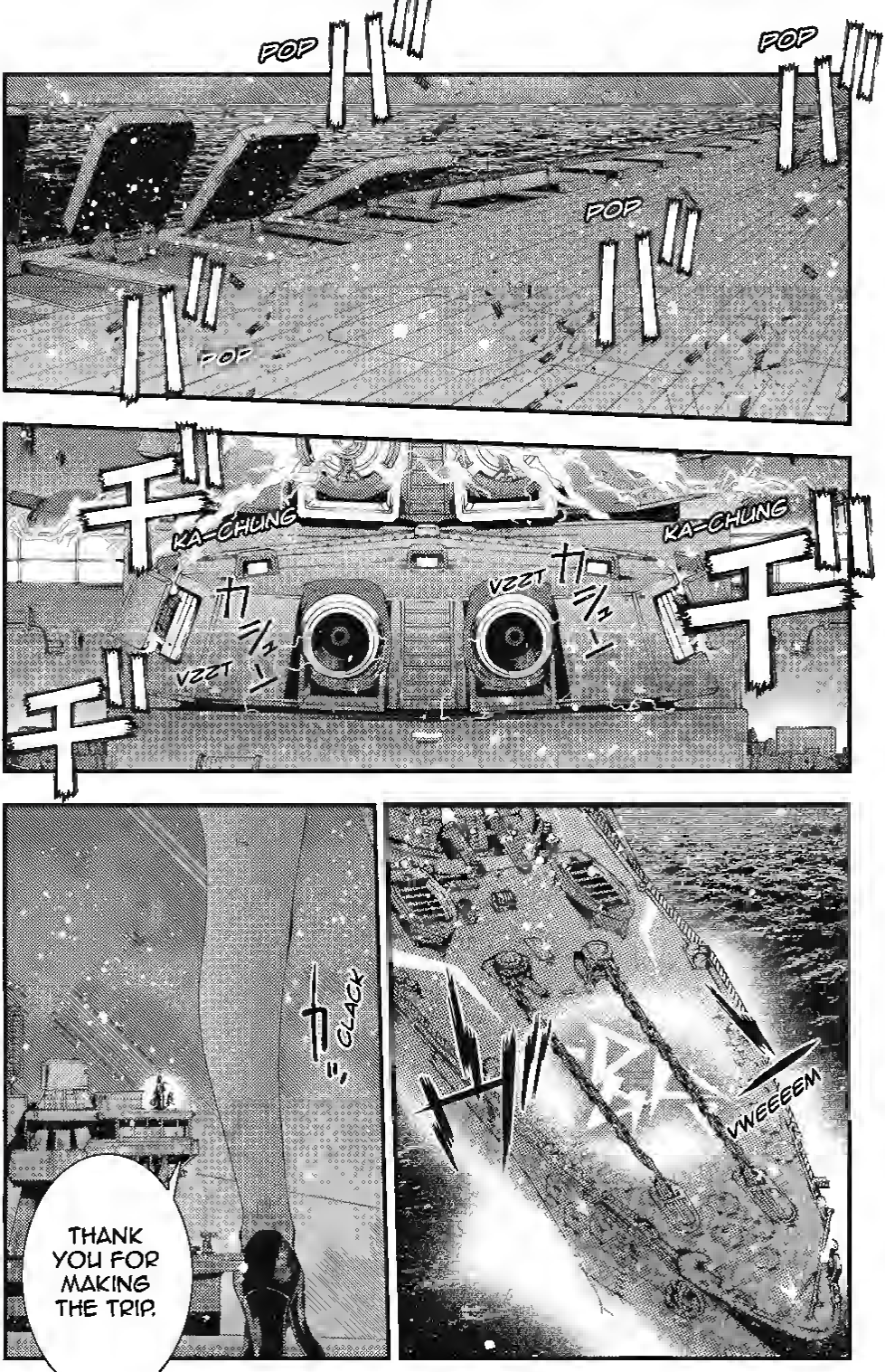
POP
POP
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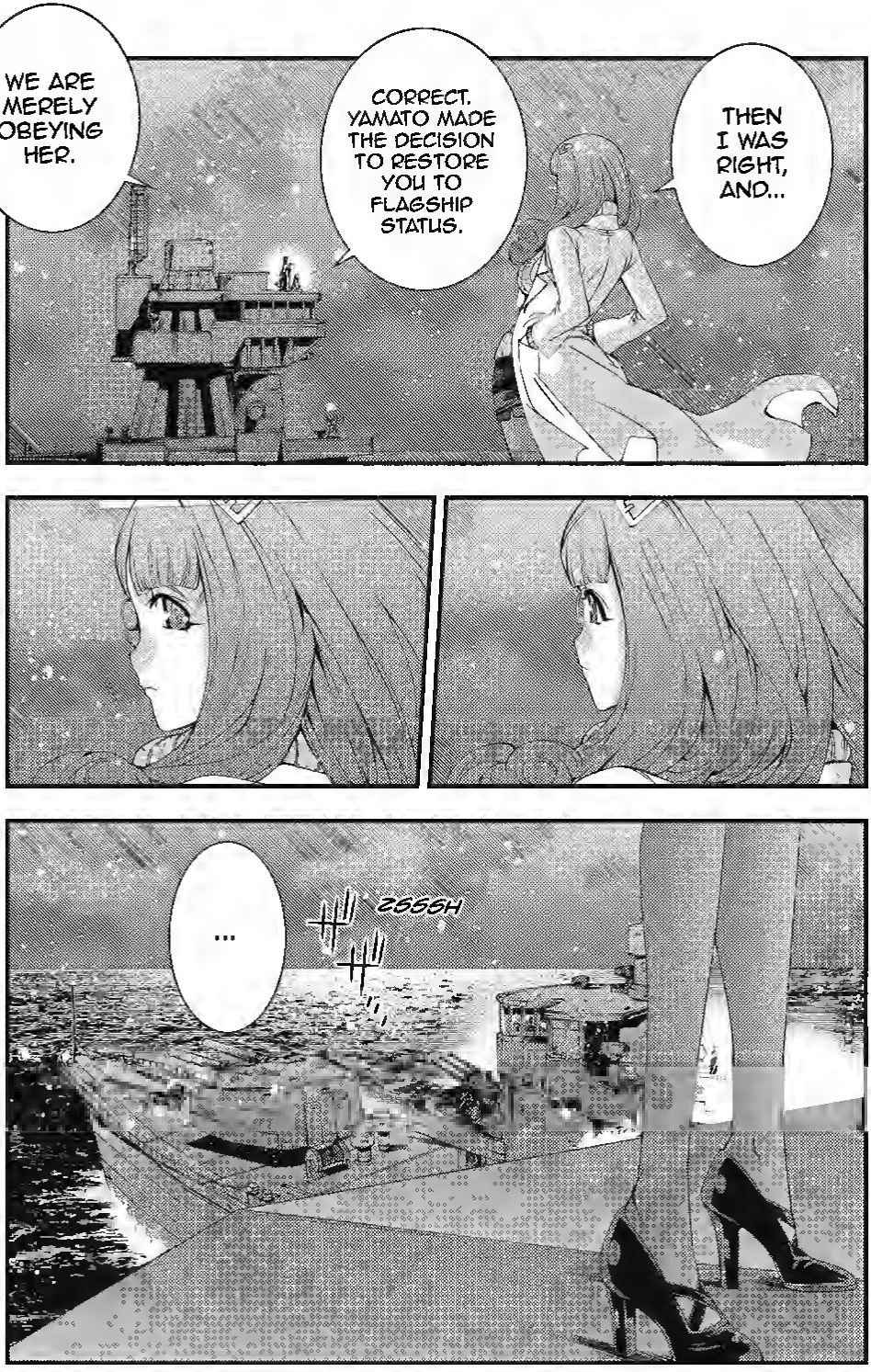
KA-CHLING
KA-CHLING
VZZT
VZZT
CLACK
VWEEEEM
THANK YOU FOR MAKING THE TRIP.

LARGE BATTLESHIP NAGATO.
NO NEED TO THANK ME.
IF YOU'RE THE FLAGSHIP OF A PATROL FLEET ONCE MORE...
...YOU AND I ARE SHIPS OF EQUAL RANK IT'S ONLY NATURAL..
CONGRATU-LATIONS ON YOUR RESTORATION TO FLEET FLAGSHIP.
THANK YOU.

GO AHEAD.
MAY I ASK YOU A QUESTION, NAGATO?
WAS THIS YOUR SUGGES-TION?
WHY WAS I MADE FLAGSHIP OF THE FIRST FLEET?
HER WILL IS BEYOND OUR KEN.
AS ONE OF THE FOG, SURELY YOU MUST KNOW THIS?
NO...
IT IS AT THE ORDER OF THE HIGH FLAGSHIP AND SUPER-BATTLESHIP YAMATO.


WE ARE MERELY OBEYING HER.
CORRECT. YAMATO MADE THE DECISION TO RESTORE YOU TO FLAGSHIP STATUS.
THEN I WAS RIGHT, AND...
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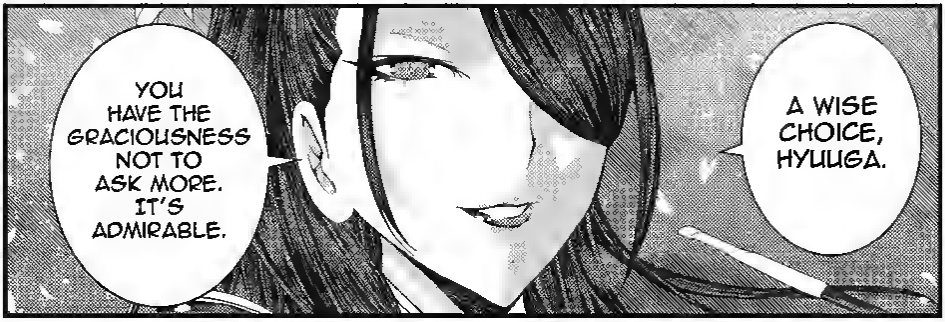
...UNDER-
STOOD.


YOU
HAVE THE
GRACIOUSNESS
NOT TO
ASK MORE.
IT'S
ADMIRABLE.
A WISE
CHOICE,
HYUUGA.

WITH
KONGOU
GONE,
THE FIRST
PATROL
FLEET IS
IN YOUR
HANDS.
ALL
RIGHT
THEN...

RIGHT.

...
WHAT'S GOING ON?
THEY ALREADY HAD MY BODY REBUILT?
スト
SHMP
WAS THIS...
...ALL PART OF YAMATO'S PLOT?

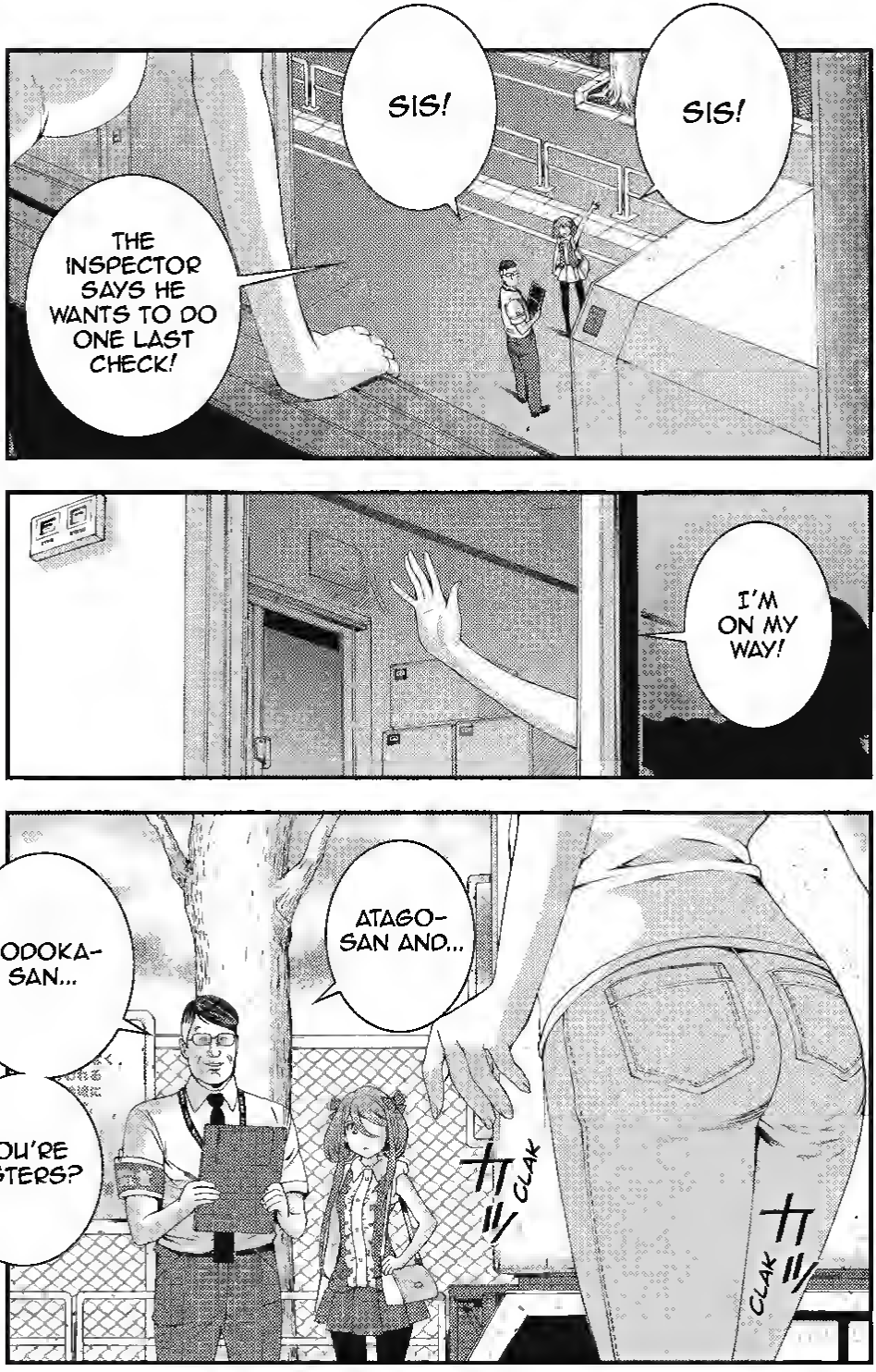
YERK!
HYUUGA-CHAN!

SMACK
WHAM
ROLL
ROLL
ゴロゴロ
ゴロゴロ
CHIRP
CHIRP
CHIRP
I'M... GLAD... YOU'RE DOING WELL...
OH... ISE...
W-WELCOME BACK... HYUUGA-CHAN...
KISS
KISS
KISS
YOUR BIG SIS IS VERY HAPPY TO SEE YOU.
THWOOOM

...
IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I'VE BEEN ALONE.
I'M ALWAYS CONNECTED.
...WHAT AM I SAYING?
SWOOOSH
...TURNED ME INTO SOMEONE WHO GETS LONELY EASILY?
HAS MY MENTAL MODEL...

YES.
IS THIS ALL OF IT?

HMM... YOUR LITTLE SISTER IS...
LET ME TAKE A LOOK.
THIS IS MY RESIDENCE TRANSFER LICENSE AND MOVING TICKET.
THANK YOU.
YOU'RE GOING TO THE ACADEMY?
CONGRAT-ULATIONS.
AND THEN LASTLY, YOUR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE...
I'LL DO ONE LAST CHECK.
ONE MOMENT.
CAN YOU CONFIRM THE RESIDENTS WHO'LL BE LIVING WITH YOU?


SIS!
SIS!
THE INSPECTOR SAYS HE WANTS TO DO ONE LAST CHECK!
I'M ON MY WAY!
ATAGO-SAN AND...
NODOKA-SAN...
YOU'RE SISTERS?
CLAK
CLAK

YAMATO AND ATAGO... WHAT'S ABOUT TO HAPPEN AT THE INSTITUTE?